

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 95,1408-SSS)

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Kellogg <i>et al.</i>)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No. To be assigned)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: June 24, 2003)	
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For: Devices and Methods for the Performance)	
of Miniaturized Homogeneous Assays)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified divisional application.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend lines 6 and 7 on page 1 as follows:

- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/595,239, filed June 16, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,582,662, issued June 24, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/140,105, filed June 18, 1999, the disclosure of which is explicitly incorporated by reference herein.